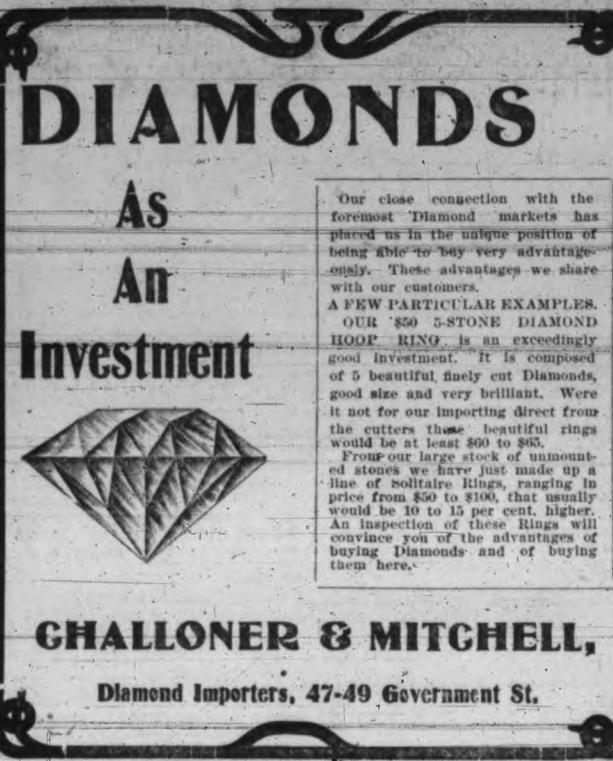


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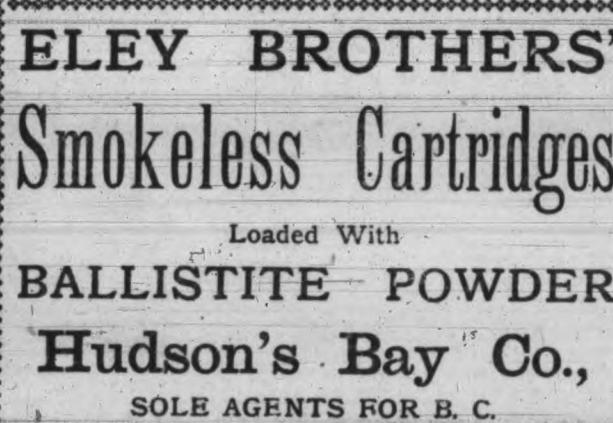
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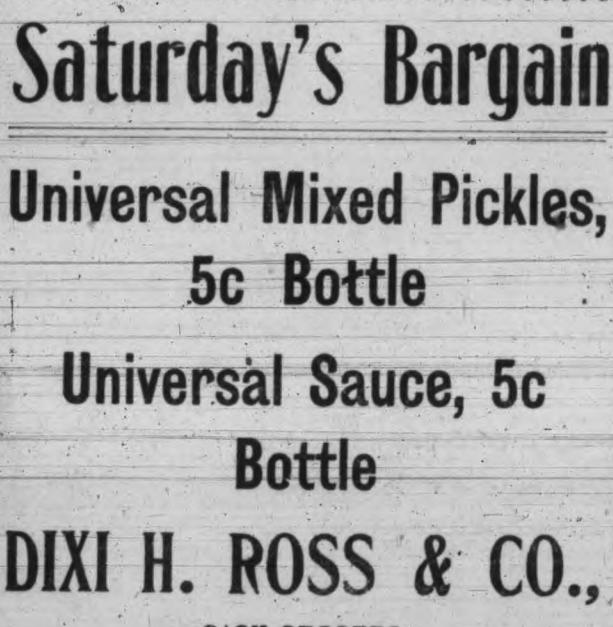
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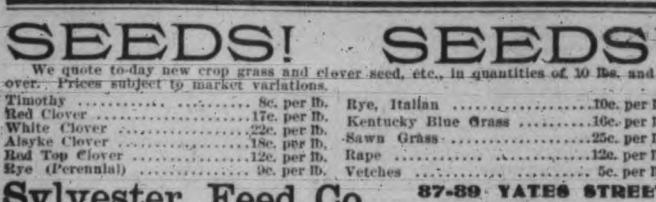
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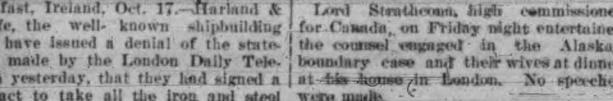
87-89 YATES STREET VICTORIA, B. C.



STORY DENIED.
(Associated Press)

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 17.—Marland & Wolfe, the well-known shipbuilding firm, have issued a denial of the statement made by the London Daily Telegraph yesterday, that they had signed a contract to take all the iron and steel

they require from the United States Steel Corporation.



Loyd Stratton, high commissioner for Canada, on Friday night entertained the counsel engaged in the Alaskan boundary case and their wives at dinner at his home in London. No speeches were made.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

TWO WORK TRAINS WERE IN COLLISION

Victims Were Italians Who Had Been Sent to Repair the Railroad Track.

(Associated Press)

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 17.—A railroad accident occurred at Washington crossing, on the Belvidere division, of the Pennsylvania railroad, about eight miles above Trenton, at an early hour this morning. Two work trains were in collision. These trains had aboard the men who were engaged repairing the road at points where it had been washed out by recent floods. A special train has left Trenton for the scene of the wreck, carrying local physicians.

Fifteen or sixteen men are now known to have been killed. A special train which left Trenton with the physicians returned shortly before 10 o'clock with eight bodies and about twenty-five injured. The injured men were all sent in the ambulance to St. Anne's hospital. None of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt, but one or two may be permanently maimed. There are still seven or eight bodies at the scene of the wreck. These will be brought to Trenton on a later train.

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THOUSANDS DESTITUTE.

Measures Taken for the Relief of Sufferers by the Macedonian Revolt.

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 17.—A parliamentary paper has been issued dealing with Macedonian affairs during the past month. It shows that on September 19th Lord Lansdowne urged upon the Austrian and Russian governments an extension of their reform scheme, including the appointment of a Christian governor or the retention of a Mussulman governor, assisted by European assessors, the withdrawal of undisciplined Turkish irregulars and reserves, the dispatch of military attaches of the powers to accompany the forces and some system of relief for victims.

On October 5th, the Austrian and Russian governments informed Lord Lansdowne that his suggestions accorded with the views of the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph and they would be embodied in a joint note to the Porte decided on at the imperial conference at Muesteg.

Caring For Refugees:

Sofia, Oct. 17.—The Minister of the Interior has sent a circular to the local authorities intimating that as there are 20,000 destitute refugees in the frontier districts dependent upon the government, and private charity measures must be taken to domicile them in various parts of the country during the winter, pending the completion of arrangements with Turkey for their repatriation. The work will be entrusted to local committees empowered to use government grants and raise local subscriptions for their maintenance. The reasons given for the measure are the avoidance of epidemics and the alleviation of the burdens which the presence of refugees throws on the frontier population.

Prince in Danger:

Salonika, Oct. 17.—Recent advices received here say that the Macedonian committee men have decided for the present to continue fomenting excitement by isolated assassinations. Reports arriving from Sofia say the murder of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has been decided upon, and the Russian consul-general here is said to be in great danger.

ENDED IN DRAW.

Nell and Regan Fought Twenty Rounds at San Francisco.

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 17.—Frankie Neil, San Francisco, champion bantam pugilist, and Johnnie Regan, of Brooklyn, fought 20 rounds to a draw last night at Hazard's pavilion. Neil put Regan down once, and he took the count to get the best. He got up immediately and put Neil down with a terrific left on the jaw. Regan's best blow was a right upper cut, and he repeatedly landed it on Neil's face and body.

Neil started every round with a rush, several times carrying Regan through the ropes, but each time he good-naturedly assisted the Brooklyn man to his feet. After the fourteenth round Neil fought desperately, but Regan was too clever to be caught napping. Regan did the better foot work, and was the better boxer at long range. Neil found this out and kept boring in to fight for the body. Neil showed up better at close range milling.

After the decision hundreds crowded upon Regan to shake his hand and congratulate him upon his showing.

Neil was the favorite in the betting at 10 to 6, but Regan did not lack for supporters.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Liberals Claim He and Followers Will Fall in Line With Free Traders.

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 17.—The Duke of Devonshire's adhesion to the Free Food League is regarded as greatly strengthening the free trade party.

Liberal papers this morning point out that this is a repetition of 1886 when the Duke on separating from Mr. Gladstone, tried to remain independent, but was eventually absorbed by the Conservatives, so now the Duke of Devonshire and his Unionist followers will be unable to uphold the government except on its fiscal policy, but will be compelled by force of circumstances to fall in line with the Liberal free traders.

KING PETER'S TOUR.

Report That He Will Shortly Visit the Austrian and Russian Courts.

(Associated Press)

Vienna, Oct. 17.—The Neues Tagblatt asserts that King Peter of Servia will visit the Austrian and Russian courts in December. As both courts have declined to receive Servian officers, it is



KING PETER.

London, Oct. 17.—The successful termination of the Alaskan boundary arbitration this afternoon came as a complete surprise to all interested in the case except, perhaps, the commissioners themselves.

When the tribunal adjourned at 3:30 p.m. it was understood that no decision had been reached. Indeed, so general was the impression that no decision would be reached till next week that several of the counsel and others employed in the case left London soon after the adjournment. However, the Associated Press learned that a vote had been taken and that the decision to grant all the American contentions, except that for the Portland Canal, which goes to Canada, had been arrived at.

It is reported from Belgrade that H. Kutschinsky, in an address to the throne, has just expressed his approbation of the murders of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The address said: "By this act the army has shown its oneness with the people and its love of country."

No hitch occurred during the entire deliberations and as these progressed the confidence of the United States commissioners that a decision substantially upholding the American claims would be given increased; but it was stated that it would be necessary to agree to a compromise on the Portland Canal. The only really disquieting feature of the situation for the Americans during the past few days has been a vague idea that Chief Justice Alverstone, even if he concluded to take the American view, might be unwilling to go on record with a decision to that effect, and that a disagreement was likely.

News at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The Associated Press bulletin from London announcing the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission was the first intimation received by the department that the commission had reached an agreement.

Although the bulletin from London is exceedingly brief, state department officials say that it shows a distinct victory for the United States. It is their opinion that the effect of the decision regarding the Portland Canal merely gives to Canada the possession of Pearce Island, a small island in the Portland Canal, and of no special importance. This detail of the controversy is admitted by state department officials to have been open to argument on both sides.

Waiting Official Decision.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—In the House today R. E. Borden brought up the question of a fast Atlantic line, on motion to go into supply. He said that Canadian mail had to be sent by New York because there were no facilities to send them by the Canadian route. The time taken by mail steamers from Canada now was from 9 to 11 days; in fact it was practically the same as 40 years ago.

He moved an amendment that the establishment of a fast line would be a great advantage to Canada and the Mother Country, and that the House therefore regrets that no effective steps have been taken for that purpose by the present administration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that they had heard more than once from the opposition about the lavish expenditure of money by the government, and now—now—the leader of the opposition suggested an additional expenditure of \$1,500,000 per annum. If the government had not succeeded in establishing such a line as would be satisfactory in the country, it was because of the difficult task to do so.

MANY BOATS FOUNDRED.

(Associated Press)

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 17.—A hurricane which has been raging caused immense damage to fishing property. Many boats have foundered. It is feared the fishing fleet, which is now making the last trip to the Grand Banks, may have suffered a disaster.

KING AND EMPEROR.

(Associated Press)

Vienna, Oct. 17.—King Leopold arrived here to-day on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph, who met the Belgian King at the railroad station. The two rulers subsequently drove to Hofburg.

Samuel Cunningham, treasurer of the village of Norfolk, Ont., died of blood-poisoning on Thursday.

Chas. H. Lurgin, who has made a special study of the Alaska boundary question, and who 15 years ago directed

THE DECISION OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Canada Gets the Portland Canal, But the Tribunal Grants All the Other American Contentions.

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 17.—The Alaska boundary commission has verbally agreed to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada. The formal agreement is being drawn up and will be rendered on Monday.

London, Oct. 17.—The successful termination of the Alaskan boundary arbitration this afternoon came as a complete surprise to all interested in the case except, perhaps, the commissioners themselves.

"Of course in the absence of the full text of the decision it is difficult to say just what it means. The Canadian contention in regard to the Portland canal was that Pearce and Wales Islands belong to Canada. What is ordinarily called Portland canal is connected with the sea by two channels. The United States contend that the southern channel was the boundary, while the Canadians held for the northern one. The latter contention appears to have prevailed."

"I consider that Canada has gained very considerable advantage in this respect, as it gives her the control of the approach to the Nans and Nosaga Gulf. Had the United States contention been sustained they would have received Pearce and Wales Islands, and the former would give them the key to the situation as far as the Nans and Nosaga Gulf and Observatory Inlet."

"An inspection of the map will make this quite clear. The future will emphasize this advantage more forcibly than the present. The Nosaga Gulf affords the very best means of reaching the interior of this province, and it is most important that Pearce Island, the key to this, should be in the possession of Canada. If the island were to be awarded to the United States, they would have an undoubted strategic advantage; in brief they could control the water way which connects the interior of the province with the ocean."

"As I stated before, without the text of the decision it is impossible to make any definite observation on the other points at issue, although it seems clear that Skagway will remain in the hands of the United States, and I would suppose the head of Tacla Inlet as well. Probably also the boundary line will be located somewhat further up the Salishie than the conventional boundary agreed upon when Edward Pease was minister of justice, although of course this will depend upon whether a mountain summit is nearer than 30 miles from the sea. I don't understand that this settles the point whether there is or is not a mountain chain, but I think that if there is one it will not be across the inlets, but around their heads. When the final boundary is fixed I believe it will be on the summit of the White Pass & Yukon railway, as at present."

"Of course none seriously expected that the United States government would give up Skagway. More important I think is the effect of the decision on the Porcupine. My impression is that some of the territory administered by this province will be included in Alaska. The decision will remove one vital question from debate. This is the distribution of the immediate construction of a railway through Northern British Columbia to Dawes. It can no longer be alleged that the prospects of our securing Skagway constitute a reason for not giving such a road substantial assistance."

"In conclusion, I might say that while the result is not what Canadians hoped for, and to which I believe they were fully entitled, a decision having been reached, we are in duty to ourselves bound to accept it loyally, thus setting an example to the world by showing how a fair-minded people can acquiesce in an unfavorable verdict."

T. W. Peterson, M. P. elect, on reading the bulletin in the Times said:

said that the result did not surprise him, as it was but another evidence of British supineness in dealing with Canadian affairs, an indifference which had marked their diplomacy in the past, and which would only increase the resentment already aroused in Canada.

PEACE OR WAR?

Hostilities Likely If Russia and Japan Do Not Reach Settlement by December.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Negotiations between Japan and Russia, according to the view of the situation taken there, are not making progress. Neither side, it appears from official information, will yield on the essential propositions. Japan persists in requiring an agreement that shall now determine their respective spheres of supremacy and Japan declines to consent to the general policy of "drift" under which Russian influence will, the Japanese say, steadily bear upon Korea and edge forward until the time is ripe for acquiring a part of, or the whole country. Japan, as previously cabled from here, is determined, according to the German view, to have a settlement with Russia by a treaty whereby both must abide, or else hostilities will begin. This is the danger in plain sight. The Japanese government seemingly makes no particular concealment from the diplomatic corps at Pekin of this attitude, one impression being that Japan is merely displaying a diplomatic game and another that the government is in deadly earnest.

Russia's ever increasing military preparation in the Far East and Japan's nearly completed equipments are regarded as pointing either to settlement before December or to hostilities. Japan's orders for war material were placed in Germany a year ago, and since then have all been delivered or are about. Four Japanese officers, who have been buying war materials and supervising artillery construction at Essen, left Germany for Japan last Tuesday.

The Negotiations.

Yokohama, Oct. 17.—A cabinet minister says that Japan, agreeing with the Marquis Ito, while stipulating the integrity of Korea and Chinese sovereignty, makes no point of the military evacuation of Manchuria, thus simplifying the negotiations. The hellish rumors continue, but reports of Russian aggression in Korea are proving to have been exaggerated.

Exodus Continues.

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to Reuter's company from Tokio says: "The Japanese workmen at the Port Arthur docks have been discharged. The exodus from other ports of Manchuria continues. There is no excitement at Tokio. People have confidence in the government's policy."

FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Cumberland Mine Now Working as Usual—Long Journey on Stretcher.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—The efforts to extinguish the gob fire in No. 5 mine, Cumberland, have proved successful. Last night the cross-cut, which was being driven through to the seat of the combustion, was completed, the 4000 was carried through and the fire flooded out. The mine is now in a normal condition and working as usual.

Last night Ellis Davis, who was seriously injured in the Yukon some months ago, arrived in Nanaimo, having traveled the entire distance from the hospital at Dawson to his own bed in his home here on a stretcher, probably the most remarkable way in which a journey was ever performed.

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GOSCHEN AGAINST TAXATION OF FOOD

FORMER CHANCELLOR OPPOSES CHAMBERLAIN

Devonshire's Letter to the Free Food League Conditionally Accepting the Presidency.

London, Oct. 16.—Lord Goschen delivered a speech in London to-night against the taxation of food. He pointed out that France and Germany had begun with small taxes on wheat, which had risen rapidly with the agrarian demand, with the result that in Great Britain the price of wheat was about eight shillings less per quarter than in Germany, and twelve shillings less than the price in France. He said there was no doubt that such taxes were paid by the consumer, and as Great Britain was depending upon foreign supply for four-fifths of her food supplies from foreigners and France, which took but two per cent, it would be most disadvantageous to tax food. In addition to this the speaker said there was no guarantee that the colonies would be satisfied with the small tax proposed. They might demand an increased tax; then there would be friction, and the renewed cry that the Empire was endangered to justify the concession of the increase demanded.

Devonshire's Letter.

London, Oct. 16.—The Duke of Devonshire, late lord president of the council, has conditionally accepted the presidency of the Free Food League, which is organizing a campaign against the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain and Premier Balfour.

This important move in the fiscal contest developed to-night at the meeting of the parliamentary committee of the league when a letter was received from the Duke of Devonshire to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Ritchie's predecessor as chancellor of the exchequer, accepting the preferred presidency of the league on certain conditions.

The committee passed a resolution unanimously accepting the conditions, and this action was communicated immediately to the Duke of Devonshire. The substance of the Duke's letter follows:

"You informed me when we last met that the wish had been expressed that I join the league and take a leading part in its operations. I understand that the principal object of the league is to oppose the new departure in the fiscal policy which now lies been definitely pronounced, and which includes the taxation of food imports from foreign countries and preferential treatment for the colonies, as well as a general tariff on imported manufactured goods. I understand that these objects do not involve opposition to the policy of the government so far as that policy is limited to reserving to the government the right of proposing to parliament tariff legislation for the purpose of negotiating commercial treaties and the mitigation of hostile tariffs."

Continuing, the Duke of Devonshire refers to the desirability of restraining the strongly protectionist tendencies manifested at the recent conference at Sheffield, and says the duty of combating before the country the doctrines of the Tariff Reform League should not be left

entirely to Radicals and members of the Golden Club.

The Duke says he cannot reject the invitation of the Free Food League to become its president, although he must accept the office conditionally.

"I understand the body I am asked to join," he continues, "although bearing the name of the league, is substantially a parliamentary committee. I anticipate that you will seek to broaden its constitution with the object of extending its operations. If this is done, and I am invited to accept the presidency, I must ask to be consulted as to the nature of such extensions, that I may have the opportunity of determining how far I could myself in union with the new constitution."

"I also ask that it be made clear that the views I have above expressed as to my attitude towards the government are fully shared by the league. It must be also understood that such services as I could render can only be limited in character."

It is 17 years since I took an active part in the campaign against Home Rule. It is not in my power to take the same active part that I took then. I must be regarded rather as an advanced than a combatant. It is with some reluctance that I consent to even this limited part in the present controversy, but I feel that many Uniter members of parliament whose ideas I believe agree with mine are making great sacrifices in order to maintain their opinions, and I am unwilling that they should regard me as indifferent to their plans."

Mr. Ritchie, the late chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, the late secretary of state for India, also have joined the league.

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Mr. Audrey E. Templeman, of Mechias, writes: "I have found the greatest satisfaction in using Ferrozone and consider it is the best tonic made. I was ill and run down a few weeks ago, and in a very miserable state of health. I took a few boxes of Ferrozone and was surprised at the result. Ferrozone drove away that dull heavy feeling, and put my system in splendid order. I am never nervous or sleepless and have a hearty appetite. This is all due to Ferrozone, which I recommend in the strongest way possible."

If you feel the need of a good stimulating tonic just try Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by druggists or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Be sure and get Ferrozone to-day—it assures



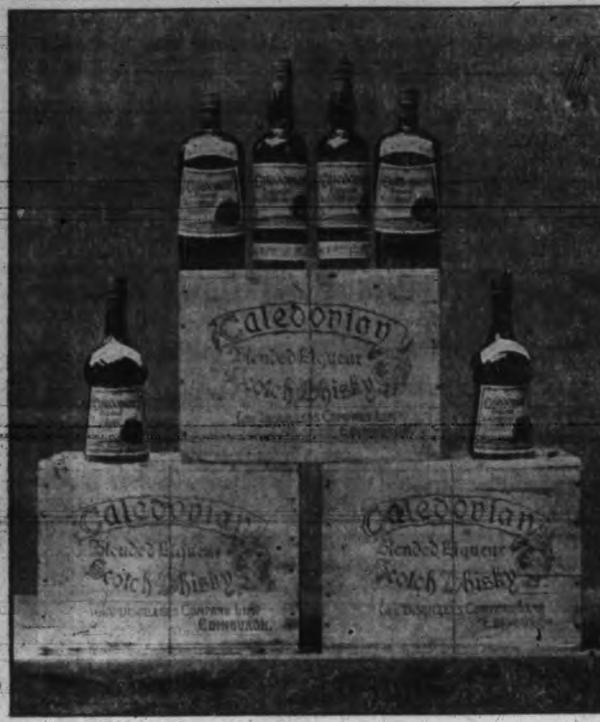
REAR-ADmiral BICKFORD.

Three-Year Commission of Commander-in-Chief of North Pacific Station Expiring Yesterday.

Yesterday Rear-Admiral Kenay Bickford, C. M. G., A. D. C., finished his three-year commission as commander-in-chief of the North Pacific Station. As has been stated in the Times, however, his time has been extended, and according to present plans he will not be leaving Equador until December 17th, when he is to be succeeded by Commander Goodrich.

Rear-Admiral Bickford during his stay on this station has made many friends. From the senior officers down to the able seamen he commands the admiration of all men under him, and general regret is expressed over his prospective removal. He was created a rear-admiral in 1893, captain of the combined French, German and British squadrons in various operations in the South Pacific, he was also distinguished as a naval transport during the war, and negotiated the release of the captured crew of the *Nissero* at Aden, for which service he was made C. M. G. As captain senior officer of the combined French, German and British squadrons in various operations in the South Pacific, he was also distinguished as a naval transport during the war, and negotiated the release of the captured crew of the *Nissero* at Aden, for which service he was made C. M. G. 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Morning—Voluntary—Allegro Berthold Tours

Venite Psalm

Pastor for 18th Morning, Cathedral Psalter

The Deaf Woodward

Benedictus Langton

Anthems—Father of Mercies Hall

Kyrie Godfrey

Gloria Maffei

Cantus S. J. E. West

Offertory—Awake, Put On Thy Strength Golewise

Hymns Middleton

Voluntary—Matria Battista

Evening—Voluntary—Grand Chorus Griscom

Processional Hymn 382

Psalms for 18th Evening, Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat J. E. West

Nunc Dimittis J. E. West

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THE BOUNDARY CASE.

Mark Tapley had his trials in his dealings with Americans, and was forced to confess that they made conditions under which there was credit to be gained by being cheerful. Canadians have had more or less intimate relations with their neighbors since the beginning of history on this continent. They have had their little disputes, which they settled in accordance with the customs of the times. In the old days they did not invariably get the worst of it. But times have changed and we settle our disputes in peaceful negotiation. For that reason we are again compelled in the spirit of the philosophical Mark to look cheerful and accept the findings of a boundary commission.

No particulars of the award are available at the present writing, but whatever it is Canadians are bound to accept it in a spirit of cheerfulness and good faith. This would have been easier had the American "jurists of repute" not repeatedly proclaimed that their minds were made up before they had heard one word of argument and that no evidence or appeal could move them. The American press assumed that the Canadian commissioners occupied similar ground on the other side of the fence and that the only question that remained to be settled was the position of Lord Alverstone. If there are any grumblings or questions now it will be because of the expressions of Americans and the too great anxiety the statesmen and public men of Great Britain are evincing to propitiate the American spirit. For our part we believe Lord Alverstone was guided in his judgment assuming that his judgment was the deciding factor in the case—entirely by the terms of the treaty as they presented themselves to his judicial mind, influenced to a large extent doubtless by the consideration of the difficulty of transferring territory now inhabited by a considerable population over to a state foreign to that people.

The funds to meet such increased expenditure will be provided easily enough by the greater energy and efficiency of labor which education will develop, and by the abandonment, to some extent, of the present national ideas respecting play. India and the like parts of the Empire should also receive a corresponding development. Education is the watchword, and should be the first thought in our minds.

A TESTING TIME.

That old friend of Canada, to wit: the New York Sun, has been aroused by the idea of political strife in Great Britain. Our American contemporary was for years an ardent advocate of annexation. Nothing Canadians said could convince us that the feeling in this country in favor of union was not growing. It kept up its agitation for years, comforted by the palpable fact that as a people we were not making the progress materially we should have made considering the extent and nature of our resources. There was a current belief, justified doubtless by the impinging nature of undeveloped transportation facilities, that the United States was our natural market and the American statesmen possessed the power to practically starve us into submission. The tariff was applied as a huge instrument to squeeze us into compliant mood. In whatever direction we projected our energies we were met with a turn of the screw. A country possessing resources not even inferior to those of the United States, one of the marvels of the century because of its rapid rise to a predominant position among the nations of the earth, was undeniably stagnant and unprogressive. Our young men, instead of remaining at home and applying their talents and energies to the creation of a new empire, emigrated by the thousand to the large cities of the South, leaving the doubtful mass there with the virility, the sturdy independence, the industry and the respect for law and authority, characteristic of our people. As long as those conditions obtained the Sun was quite confident of the ultimate result. And it cannot be denied that our contemporary was justified in its assumptions. Human institutions, like human life, lack the element of permanency. The advocates of annexation realized that changes were bound to occur in Great Britain; that the old ties which long had bound sovereign and people together must be severed; that a new generation must arise in Canada whose loyalty to Great Britain must be built upon a foundation of different character to that upon which the patriotic faith of their fathers rested.

The corresponding capital for the whole Empire was assumed at 22,250 millions, including 1,350 millions for Canada, 1,100 millions for Australia, and 3,000 millions for India. Taking 1,380 millions as the sum expended at the present time, he arrived at the following results:

Food and drink, 468 millions, or 34 per cent; dress, 182 millions, or 13 per cent.

The Sun sees a fatal weakness in the scheme. Britain, it thinks, has been

more than half a century in the wrong in not making the progress we should have made. We are now in a position to do so, and we are not making it.

Now we face to face with another national crisis. The preferential trade policy of the Canadian government has set in progress a movement the outcome of which at present is rather doubtful. In spite of the pessimistic utterances of the majority of Canadian newspapers which favored the preference given by Canada, of which the Chamberlain programme is the logical sequence, we believe the late Colonial Secretary will live to see the cause he so ably advocates triumphant. But it is not comforting to find that enemies of the cause of Imperial unity in Great Britain and in the United States are as one in their opposition to preferential trade. Canadians admire the people of the United States for their business energy, for their all-round ingenuity, and for the splendid manner in which they have developed their heritages but they do not believe in cringing to them, in fawning upon them and in beseeching them with fulsome compliments. Nor do Canadians believe that Americans should be encouraged in the belief that they possess the power of vetoing measures in which Britons alone are concerned, nor that no sacrifice is too great to keep our neighbors in good humor and promote that foolish of some British statesmen, the silly Anglo-Saxon attitude. The Little Englanders will not be greatly comforted when they understand that they have the support of the New York Sun, which has always been an avowed hater of Great Britain, in this campaign. The Sun is of opinion that the preferential scheme would "tend to consolidate the British Empire," and it concedes that "it would eventually make the Mother-Country independent of foreign purveyors in respect of its grain supply, the whole of which could ultimately be secured from the Northwest provinces of Canada."

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Before it came Canada had recovered her industrial bearings. We had freed ourselves from the fiscal thralldom so long imposed by the United States. A new government came into power, and its members lost no time in encouraging the agriculturists of the East, the chief sufferers from tariff hostility, to seek new and permanent markets. Transportation facilities were improved, cold storage accommodation was provided, and the chief industry of Canada began to display signs of new life and vigor. Almost simultaneously the citizens of the wide prairies came to a knowledge of the climatic conditions there, the question of the fitness of regions almost illimitable for agricultural purposes was settled for all time; gold was discovered in the Klondike; the wealth of British Columbia was realized, and the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean impregnated with new life. Manufacturing industries were freed from unnecessary burdens, and began to yield as rich rewards on the soil and the mine. The culminating point of the period of expansion has not yet been reached, we are convinced, but the revenue of the Dominion for the present year, with a surplus of nearly fifteen millions of dollars, with a reduction of the national debt of nearly ten millions of dollars tells such a tale as the people of Canada never before listened to.

"But how could a friendliness which Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour have helped to create, be expected to survive a fiscal policy the avowed purpose of which would be to stut American grain out of the British market? Would not our principal motive for insisting that food shall not be made contraband of war have been extinguished by the suicidal legislation of Great Britain to that effect?"

"We suggest that the national well-being of Great Britain would, in the long run, be better furthered by cultivating the friendship of the United States than by provoking our dislike through the bestowal of preferences on British colonies at our expense."

It has been said that nations go to war on occasion for the purpose of diverting attention from internal grievances. Russia has a more convenient and hardly so drastic a remedy as that. There is a good deal of idle talk about war with Japan over the territory the Muscovite is anxious to fitch from the Mongolian. We do not think there is much danger of hostilities between the old power which comprehends its resources and the new one which has not yet "found" itself. So Russia is placating a dissatisfied population with the semblance of internal reforms. The Imperial council of state has ceded an important claim to workers' organizations in the hope of putting an end to the increasing unrest.

In future in labor disputes the unions

will have the right to send their elected

representatives to the employers, whether

private or managers of state establish-

ments, in order to discuss with them the

subject in dispute.

There is a strong movement in Germany aimed at doing away with prosecution for less majesty. The Socialists are especially opposed to such prosecutions.

They say that the punishments for such offences are too severe. A book has been published detailing the history of old Roman legislation on the subject.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

To the Editor.—In speaking of the league

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City News in Brief.

C. E. Heard is at his office, Moody block. Mechanical treatment of ruptured.

A meeting of the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association will be held at 19 Broad street on Monday, October 19th, at 8 p.m. All contract holders are requested to attend.

Rev. John Simpson, of Vancouver, who is to preach in the Congregational church on Sunday, has had extensive experience in Australia and England. While in the city he will be the guest of Mrs. Tupper, King's road.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notices of the incorporation of the following companies: Standard Lumber Co., capital \$700,000, divided into 3,000 shares of \$100 each; Wm. Holden Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$5 each.

The master mechanic's pure tar soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2¢, postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal.

A meat cart belonging to the McFadden butcher shop capsized on the Spanish road yesterday afternoon, throwing the driver out on his head and slightly injuring him. The breaking of a breeching strap was responsible for the mishap, and the horse taking fright soon freed himself from the cart, running away.

Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture plating," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

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While driving along the road from Duncan to Cowichan Lake yesterday with a load of lumber for the Cowichan Lake Lumber Co., Frank Cluthier was killed by the fall of a heavy fir branch just as he was passing beneath the large tree. The seat was smashed. The horses stopped in their tracks, and shortly afterwards men passing along the road discovered the body. Cluthier was forty-five years of age.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Mr. Westman, George road. The happy couple who were invited to the holy bonds of matrimony were Mr. Martin Strut of Manchester, Eng., and Miss Gertrude De Ridder, of Victoria. The newly-married couple left on last evening's boat for the Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. A special train left the E. & N. depot at 2 p.m., carrying a large crowd. The flagship band is in attendance.

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Those who heard Rev. T. D. Landels preach at Emmanuel church last Sunday will be pleased to learn that they will have another opportunity of listening to him at the same place to-morrow evening.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, November 4th, the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give an "At Home" in the lecture room of the church. All friends are cordially invited. In the evening there will be a concert, art gallery, sale of work and refreshments.

The first rehearsal for the oratorio, "Creation," will be held in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. All who are willing to assist in the chorus are respectfully requested to attend this first practice. There will be only six weeks in which to rehearse, and it is very important that each one should be well attended.

Adjutant and Mrs. Andrews, of Vancouver, will conduct the service in the Salvation Army Hall on Sunday evening. On Thursday evening, October 22nd, Mr. Ritchie will give his famous miscellaneous stereopticon services, and at the close cake and coffee will be served. Admission by ticket. All are welcome.

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It is Mrs. Lester's intention to give regular Monday evening socials each week during the winter months.

Magistrate Hall this morning fined H. Harber, bartender at the California saloon, twenty-five dollars for to-day welding a bottle. The fracas occurred on the night of the 14th, but the victim still shows scars of the conflict. The story in substance is as follows: Harber had an altercation with a man in the saloon and proceeded to demonstrate the force of his argument by napping his adversary with a bottle. Another man, Hayes by name, remonstrated with the bottle wielder and received a similar dose, but in a more substantial quantity. He informed the police, and Harber had to face the magistrate to-day. The accused was fined the sum above mentioned, or in default one month imprisonment with hard labor. He paid the fine. A drunk, a first offender, was fined \$2.50 or five days.

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Last week's puzzle represents Jacques Cartier in the spring of 1536 embarking for France, taking with him a number of Indian chiefs.

CORRECT ANSWERS.

Those children who sent in correct answers to last week's puzzle were: W. A. Graham (Boys' Central), Alice Lambert (Central), Walter Campbell (Central).



HOCKEY.

AT OAK BAY.
The Ladies' Hockey Club is holding a practice this afternoon at Oak Bay. It is expected that a game will be arranged with Vancouver in the near future.

TRAINING HARD.

This afternoon, after the ladies' game, the gentlemen members of the Victoria Hockey Club will hold a practice.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE TO-DAY.
Practice is being held this afternoon at the Caledonian grounds. Junior, intermediate and senior players are participating.

Every endeavor is being made this year to put the district boys into top class condition for the ensuing season. The provincial championships are at the present held by Vancouver. Victoria, however, is determined that this season will be marked by the return of a number of these trophies. If the district boys are to win, however, for anything, the local boys are assured a first place in the league series. They have been working hard and great enthusiasm has been displayed by players and members of the A. B. A. A. club which organizes the Victoria Rugby club and amateur.

Before long the regular annual meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Association will be held to review entries, draft a schedule of games and elect officers. The regular series of games will commence soon after this meeting.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FIRST OF SERIES.
The first of a series of football leagues is being played this afternoon at Work Point between the Columbia and Barrack teams. Play commenced at 3 o'clock.

Following are the respective teams: Caledonian—A. J. Johnson, full back; A. Johnson, A. Ensherford, and J. Hart, forwards; R. Livingstone, C. Berkeley, G. Wilson, H. Pettigrew, and J. Lawson, half backs; W. M. Thompson, W. H. Mitchell, and G. L. half backs; W. W. Fairless, and Price, forwards; Wilks, Thompson, Johnson, Taylor and Clinch, reserve, Read.

GAMES AT HILL.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

REVELSTOKE.

The Revelstoke Library Association has elected the following officers: Hon. president, W. A. Gallaher; M. P.; hon. vice-president, Theo. Lohrman; pres. elect, J. Abrahamson; vice-president, W. H. Dickie; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Lewis; executive, E. M. Hagen, Gis. Landl, E. Bourne, J. M. Keillie and W. M. Lawrence.

KELSON.

There was an explosion of slag at the smelter a few evenings ago. A couple of workmen who were near the slag when the explosion occurred received some slight burns and had their clothing torn, but no one was seriously injured. A big slag pot had just been emptied of its glowing contents outside the furnace building, and by accident the slag rolled into a pool of rain water. The men realized what would happen before it reached the water and ran across the yard as quickly as possible. When they were about half way across there was a loud report and the fragments of molten metal were hurled over 100 feet in the air, falling in a fiery rain.

ROSSLAND.

The Le Roi No. 2 Company disbursed \$10,700 to its employees on account of the September payroll.

An atrocious attempt was made here on Thursday night by unknown incendiaries to destroy the city. No fewer than four ample buildings were fired within five hours. The fire department was on hand in all cases, and the fires were confined to the buildings in which they originated. The repeated alarms drew out hundreds of citizens and much excitement prevailed. None of the burned buildings were occupied. It is apparent the fire spread in a certain point and made the round of certain blocks applying the torch as he passed. The business portion of the city was not touched, but the results might have been serious had it not been for quick service by the regular fire department.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

Mrs. T. Brisson, Gold Rock, Ont., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets saved my little boy's life when there seemed no hope, and he is now a bright, rosy healthy child. He suffered more than tongue can tell from obstinate constipation and medicine gave him no relief until I gave him Baby's Own Tablets. I would not be without the Tablets in the house, and I think they should be kept in every home where there are young or delicate children."

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NATIONAL ROADS.

Steps May Be Taken to Have Them Placed Under Care of Highway Board.

As a result of the inquiry just concluded by a departmental committee appointed by the president of the local government in England, it is thought that a great scheme of national roads to meet the immensely increased and increasing road traffic of the United Kingdom may be brought before parliament next year.

With such an extraordinary distribution of control as exists it is not surprising that the public roads should be in an unsatisfactory condition. There are in London alone, it appears, 29 highway authorities, and as many as 1,855 throughout the rest of Great Britain. In order to reduce this chaotic jumble to something like order, it is understood that the committee will propose that all the chief roads in a county shall be placed under newly-constituted county highway boards, to which county boroughs shall have the option of entrusting through routes in their boroughs, as is the case in France, these county authorities to have power to compulsorily acquire land for road improvement. It is also understood that the committee will recommend, amongst other things, that the great roads—such as the North road, or the Bath road, should be taken over by a new department of the local government board and improved and maintained by the state. And in view of the fact that through motor traffic of all kinds will increase every year, a proposal will probably be made that new loop-roads should be constructed round towns on their chief roads, private enterprise being enlisted by the offer of improved land value.

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KELCEY-SHANNON TO-NIGHT

In Gillette's Dramatization of "Sherlock Holmes"—Next Week's Attractions.

Wherever Herbert Kelsey and Miss Effie Shannon have been seen in "Sherlock Holmes," not alone have they come in for great praise, but also the supporting company. This reflects great credit on Mr. Kelsey as he personally selected them. His contract with his manager, Daniel V. Arthur, especially stipulated that he should have this right. A finished performance is Mr. Kelsey's aim, and he has since he and Miss Shannon left the famous Lyceum Company to go starting. How well this policy has fitted in with the presentation of Wm. Gillette's dramatization of "Sherlock Holmes," as given by the Kelsey-Shannon Company, was best shown by the flattering notices of the critics of New York, who characterized their work as the best of any supporting company of the season.

This play, replete with incidents and powerful dramatic action, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night.

Haverly's Minstrels.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, the coming of which is announced for Monday next at the Victoria, has been endorsed by the Eastern press. It is said to contain more music, music and melody than any of the late comic operas or musical extravaganzas.

The star of this mineral organization this season, is the favorite black-faced comedian, Billy Van. Young, well cultivated voices will complete the chortle, while the principal soloists are George M. Vail, basso profundo, formerly of The Bostonians, and later, of "The Runaways"; H. William Moore, the Canadian lyric tenor; Frank Coombs, the latter's career's famous tenor; Dedrick J. Voigt, a soutient lad with a voice like O'Neil; Charles Richards, the baritone, and Sam Nenkeville, a phenomenal a'te forming one of the strongest sextets ever brought together in minstrelsy.

This season, Mr. Van is soaring the success of his professional career, telling a bunch of funny stories, and his parades on the latest songs of the day are said to be a hit. Among the assisting mirth promoters are Eddie Lee and whose clever negro dialect has made him a favorite; Eddie Maxie, an irresistibly funny story teller; Person Sons; Dan Waldron, Jake Young, Fred Gartrell, Gene Maren, George Gordon and J. Jamie Conley.

In the o'so real minstrel specialties, opening with Mazie and Conley singing and talking comedians; Maren and Gartrell, in a laughable combination of clever terpsichorean work; Gordon and Somers, musical kings; Billy Van, the famous Young Bookers, marvelous acrobats, and Eddie Leonard, assisted by clever artists presenting a southern moonlight scene, entitled "In the Moonlight."

"Reuben in New York."

"Reuben in New York," a musical farce comedy, will be the attraction at the Victoria on Wednesday night. Unlike most offerings of a similar nature, this comedy has a well defined plot. Reuben Sprout goes on a trip to New York and calls on his niece (Mrs. E. Z. Mark) unexpectedly; before she has a chance to acquaint her husband of the visit, he learns that she has been entertaining a man, and he becomes furiously

jealous. He immediately enlists the services of Spike McCue, a cab driver, to run down (as he thinks) the destroyer, and it never stops until the curtain is run down after three hours of movement. Complications follow each other in rapid succession, interspersed with songs, dances, specialties and ensembles of the liveliest order.

REVOLVING HOUSES.

M. Eugene Petit is an architect who has been heartily congratulated, says the Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. He has discovered a method of building houses which turn round as easily as a spinning-top, which means that the sun pours on whichever room one desires throughout the day. The building of such an edifice costs but 10 per cent, more than the ordinary price, which is very reasonable, considering that the pivot on which the house turns is made of solid iron. M. Petit has received several orders for houses of this kind, especially from the south of France.

Motherly Advice.

FROM ONE WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Had Suffered From Headaches, Dizziness and Fainting Spells—Feared at One Time That Consumption Would Follow.

All the freshness of youth, the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of girlhood, the charms of budding womanhood, are due to pure, rich blood and healthy nerves. When the face is pale and the eyes lack lustre, when there are headaches and backaches, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart the blood is seriously out of condition, and decline and consumption may well be feared. In emergencies of this kind there is no medicine so certain in its beneficial results as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and puts the sufferer on the road to health. Proof of this is found in the case of Miss Bertha Milby, Port Dalhousie, Ont. The story of this young lady's restoration to health is told by her mother as follows: "A few years ago my daughter Bertha began to decline in health. Among the early symptoms were loss of appetite, loss of strength and an aversion to exertion. These were followed by severe headaches, and sometimes fainting fits; her color left her and she was greatly reduced in flesh. In fact her condition was such that I feared she would go into consumption. We tried a number of medicines but they did not help her; then a doctor was called in, but there was no improvement, and things looked very hopeless. At this stage acting on the advice of a lady friend (who, by the way, was studying medicine and is now practicing in Chicago) I started giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks there was a decided improvement in her condition, and by the time she had taken nine boxes she was again enjoying perfect health. During her illness her weight was reduced to ninety-five pounds and while taking the pills it increased to one hundred and ten pounds. My advice to other mothers who have weak or ailing girls is to lose no time in giving them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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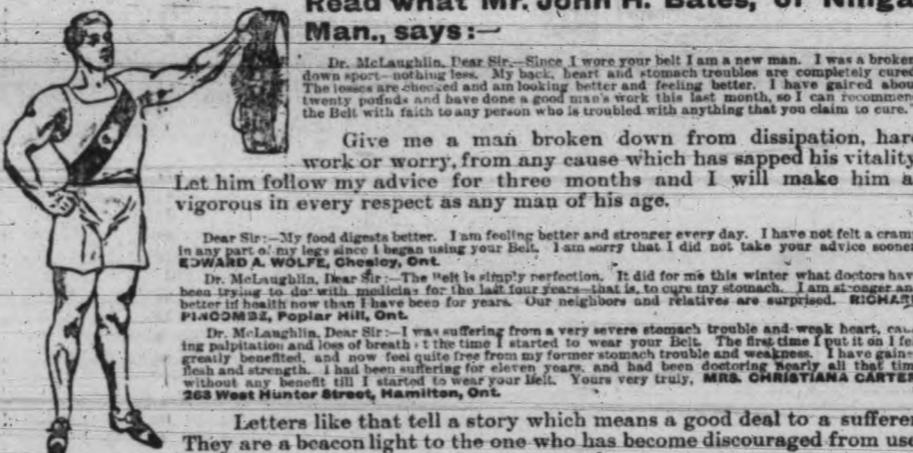
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Programme For Concert to Be Given
Next Wednesday Evening.

The following is the programme for the concert to be given by members of the staff of the British Columbia Ladies' College next Wednesday evening in Institute hall:

Song—Consuls' a' Nish Wekelein
Miss Queenie McCoy

Reading—The Famine Scene (Blawattha)

Song—Underhill, Miss Longfellow

Song—Maud Underhill, Miss McCoy

Violin Solo—With Otto Langer

Song—Longfield, Jesse

Song (new)—Tell Me, Ye Winged Winds G. Jennings Burnett

Reading—Underhill, Miss McCoy

Reading—A Little Bit of a Woman, Eugene Field

(b) Sometimes Eugene Field

(c) Stein, Tilney, Eugene Field

Miss Underhill, Eugene Field

Recitative and Aria—God Said, and With You Miss McCoy

Violin Solo—Remembrance Telma

Song Jesse Longfield

Reading—Selections from Mrs. Wiggs Hagan

Song—Good-Bye Paul Tost

Accompanists—Mrs. Garrett Smith, A. Longfield

, God Save the King.

The plan of the hall is at Walmsley's music store, where seats can be reserved. The concert should be well patronized, as the selections are all of the highest order, and those taking part have the reputation of being among the best musicians, etc., in the city.



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THE CANNONADING IN STRAITS CEASES

FLAGSHIP FINISHES A TARGET PRACTICE

John Smith Loading Props in Upper
Harbor—Queen City Re-
turned To-day.

H. M. S. Grafton, which has been on target practice in the Straits for the last week, returned to Esquimalt last evening. The manoeuvres of the ship during this practice were most interesting. No few do jolts could have been more so. Every movement of the ship could be plainly observed from shore, for the whole operations were conducted within a radius of seven or eight miles from the outer wharves. The target, consisting of a piece of canvas 30 feet long by 16 wide, was placed on a couple of poles placed perpendicularly in the water. It was made stationary after seven miles off in the Straits, and the range of fire run from 3,000 yards up to five miles.

For five or six days practice continued without interruption. All the gunners aboard had their training, and so far as can be learned, the results were very satisfactory. The weather during the last few days could not have been more favorable, the atmosphere being perfectly clear and the sea calm. All firing took place while the ship was under steam; and most of it while she was travelling at a 15-knot speed. The vessel's tactics were to start from a point near the shore, this side of Albert Head, and, squaring about she would make a dash for the target under full speed, the guns being discharged as the ship approached at different angles.

The excitement may be imagined from the fact that as many as 13 shots were fired within a minute. The six-inch and the two big 9.2 guns abeam, the largest in service on any man-of-war in North Pacific waters, were used. Proprietary points on either starboard or port side, sharp tongues of flame darted, followed by a small ball of white powder smoke and then a great splash of water miles distant. When the target was struck the result could be seen from shore, and with a glass the exact in the canvas could be observed miles away. Frequently the larger hits would strike the water twice at points widely distant, and each place a geyser-like formation would be thrown up. As every ball similarly disturbed the water no differentially was experienced in telling how manifold was the mark.

After one volley had been fired the ship would return to a point near the shore and steaming leisurely back and coming up to its target again in the same lively manner as she did before.

METEOR PICKED UP.

The steamer Meteor, which was reported a few days ago as having lost her propeller in the Bering Sea, has been picked up by the Esquimalt, a sister ship, and by this time is probably at Unalaska.

The injuries to the Meteor are more serious than at first reported. In addition to losing her propeller she also lost her rudder and her tiller-shaft. Had the weather not been clear and the anchor-age good she might have been in a serious predicament. When she first broke down her first officer and three men set out in a rowboat to bring assistance to her. After three days and nights, during which the men in the rowboat suffered severely from the cold, they reached the mouth of the Solomon river almost in a state of total exhaustion.

An attempt will be made by the captain of the Europa to bring the Meteor south before the winter sets in.

LOADING PROPS.

The barque John Smith is loading props in the upper harbor. She is lying at the old rice mill and the timber for her is floated down the arm from the upper part of the harbor. The method pursued is entirely new, a prop vessel having never before loaded in the upper harbor. W. A. Ward is loading the barque for the mines at Santa Rosalia.

FROM WEST COAST.

Steamer Queen City returned this morning from West Coast ports, having been up to the north end of the Island. Good weather was experienced on the trip, but in none of the ports of call were any of the home bound seafarers seen. The passengers who arrived on

the steamer were Messrs. A. Crate, Hansen, McArthur, Grant, Child, F. Young, H. E. Newton, F. F. Page, H. Little, Anderson, P. Carson, Duffy, Jennings, Symonds, Norris and W. Ward, and Mrs. Crate.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

John Houston May Be Sworn in Monday
The Government's Bank Accounts.

A rumor gained currency today that John Houston was to be sworn in as member of the ministry this afternoon. The report has been found to be incorrect as to Mr. Houston entering the cabinet to-day. It is safe to say, however, that the receiving of Mr. Houston into the executive will not be delayed longer than the first days of next week, unless something unforeseen should occur.

Hon. H. G. Tatlow and Hon. A. E. Phillips are expected back from the Mainland this evening. After their arrival the matter will be finally settled and a decision arrived at. The conclusion reached will undoubtedly be that Mr. Houston shall receive into the cabinet and Nelson city again opened, it being presumed by the government that the new minister will be sole to carry the riding.

The swearing in of Mr. Houston should therefore take place on Monday.

With the entry of the member for Nelson into the executive there must follow a re-adjustment of the portfolios among the members. Mr. Houston will take the lands and works department and the Premier will be transferred to the attorney-generalship.

E. V. Bodwell, solicitor for the Bank of Commerce, which carries the province's overdraft, has gone East. It is said he is in connection with his visit to the United States, and that he will interview the directors of the Bank of Commerce with the object of adjusting the unhappy financial situation existing between the government and that bank in this province. An effort will be made, it is said, to have the officials of the bank relax the rule which was laid down a short time ago by which the government's credit in the bank was cut off and they were precluded from overrawing on account.

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"Militia Order No. 217, 21st Sept. 1903.

"1. It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Queen's South African war medal and clasp, to which members of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Canadian Mounted Rifles, 'C', 'D', and 'E' Battalions, R. C. M. R. and Lord Strathcona's Horse, are entitled, are in possession of this department.

"All men of the above named regiments who have not already received their medal and clasp are requested to at once apply for same.

"In cases where applications for the medal and clasp have been submitted

"Militia Order 225, 20th Sept. 1903.

"3. With reference to M. O. 217, 17th, 1903, the Queen's South African war medals and clasps of certain members of the corps mentioned will be forwarded to the next of kin of such deceased soldiers as make application for the same to the adjutant-general, militia headquarters, and establish identity."

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"Lieut. J. A. McTavish will resume his duties with No. 3 company from this date. The following N. C. O.'s are detailed to assist the Regimental Sergeant-Major with the recent census on Thursday week, Oct. 23rd. Lieut. J. A. McTavish, R. C. M. R. and Sgt. Major, R. C. M. R. Prior, Oct. 23rd; No. 31, Gr. Head, R. C. M. R. Prior, Oct. 23rd; No. 32, Gr. Shirley J. Patton, Oct. 23rd; No. 33, Gr. Hugh A. Cornwall, Oct. 23rd; No. 34, Gr. Archie Craig, Oct. 23rd.

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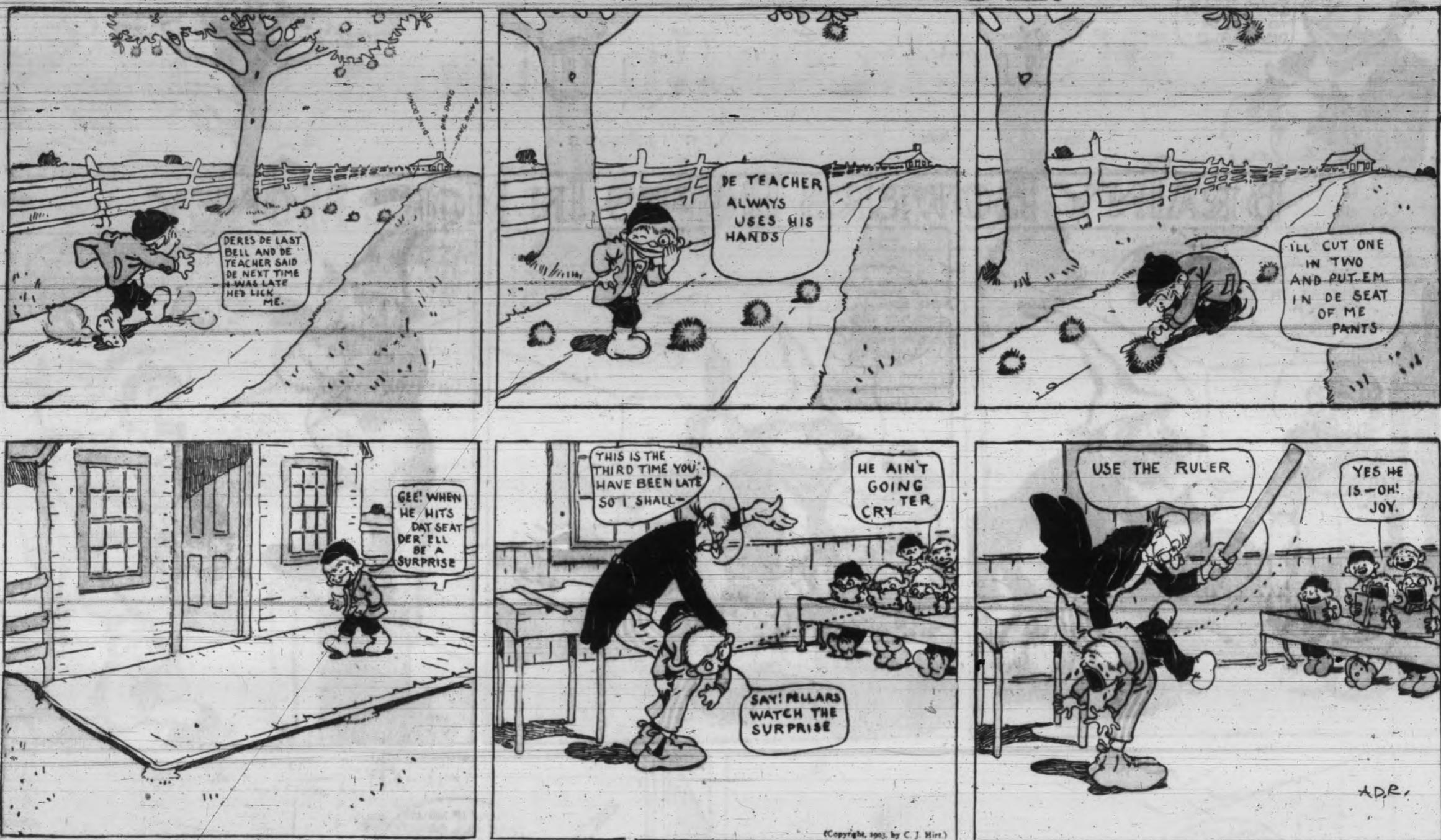
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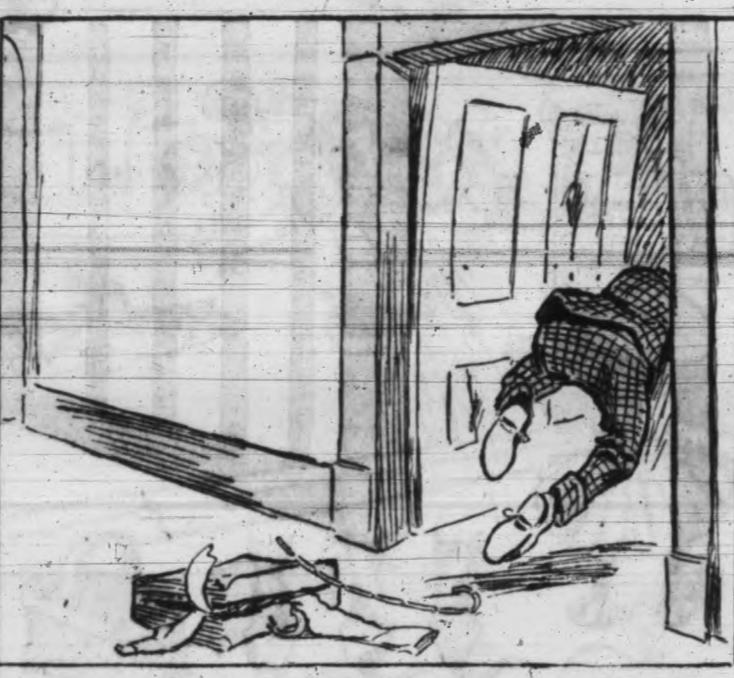
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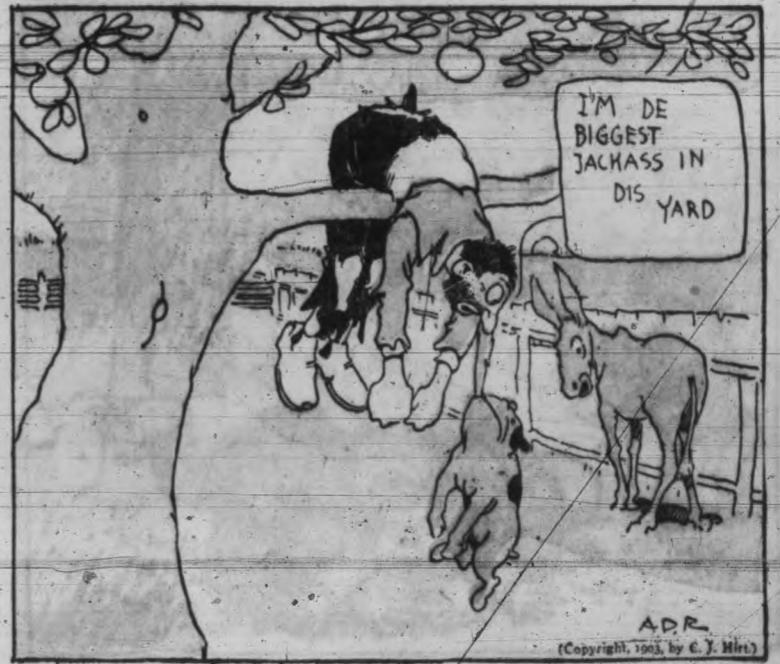
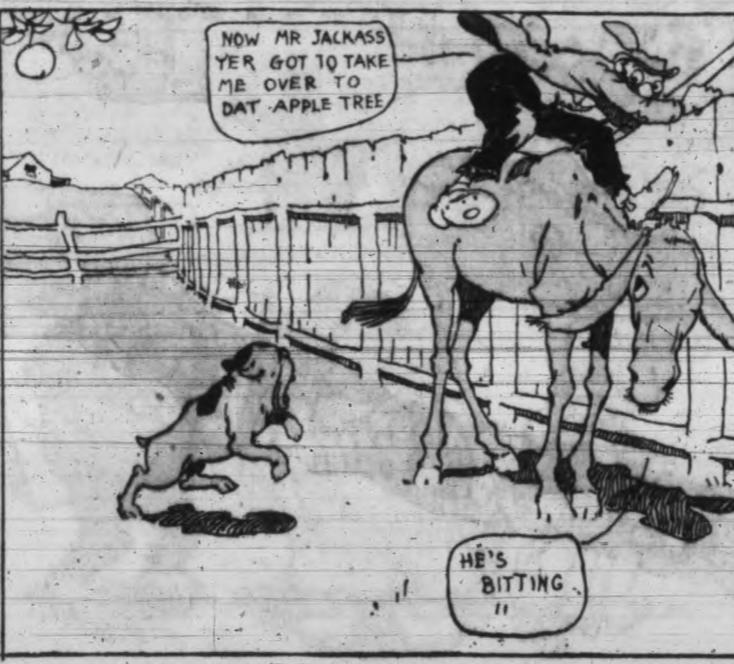
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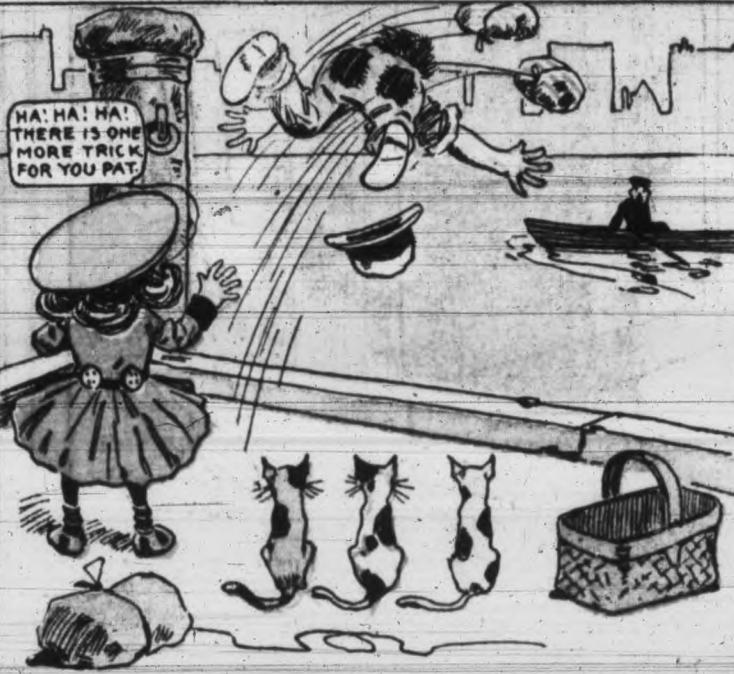


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